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# LOCAL NEWS ITEMS OF THE TOWN AND DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. O. Kirstein have gone to Saskatchewan for a holiday and to visit relatives.

Denny Woods came home Monday evening to visit his relatives and friends. He now makes Vancouver his home and is in the newspaper business with the Vancouver Province.

Since the roliday season arrived a lod of Gleichen people are on the rieve holidaying somewhere.

Hugh James, wife and famly went to Banff last week for a coliday.

Stan Young of Vancouver spent a few days in town last week visiting

R. C. Clifford, the Pioneer elevator agent here has gone to Vancouver to visit relatives and enjoy the sait breezes from the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Rinky Clifford of Mossleigh have been spending a few days in town. Rinky likes to fish so spends a lot of his time at this sport along the banks of the Bow river.

Born to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor a son on June 30th, at Trail, B.C.

Foster Ferguson who has been at tending the university at Edmonton has passed his examinations. At the present time he and his wife are bound for eastern Canada for a holiday.

Quite a few people from the town and district including many of the Indians attended the Bassano rode,

Mr. and Mrs. T. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Parrott and George Hunter have left for the Peace River country to visit relatives. They expect to be banck this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson moved to Calgary last week. Where they will in future reside. They have been residents of Gleichen for twenty years or more. Mr. Thompson was one of the greatest boosters Gleichen ever had. He drew up plans for th Community Hall showing how the



DR. F. I. GREANEY.

Director, Line Elevators Farm Service, Winnipeg, Manitoba

The Purity of Wheat Varieties (Results of Tests, 1941-1947)

One of the definite characteristics of good seed is that it must be "pure" as to variety. In other words, it should be as free as possible from admixtures of inferior types. Annually, since 1941, Line Elevators Farm Service has tested hundreds of farmers' seed samples of wheat for

varietal purity,

Method. The test for purity of variety is strictly a growing test. The seed sample is planted in rows at the University of Manitoba. As the resulting plants approach maturity they are analysed by agronomists of the Plant Science Department. The sample is then classified according to the number of foreign, inferior

ing to the number of foreign, interior and off-type plants appearing under field conditions. A Results. The results of varietal purity tests made on farmers' samples of wheat seed during the seven years, 1941 to 1947, are as follows:—

Year	No. of	Percentage
Seed	Samples	Satisfactorily
Tested	Tested	Pure
1941	1834	64.9
1942	1707	72.1
1943	520	89.0
1944	392	71.9
1945	403	72.9
1946		90.8
1947		90.7
Conclus	ions. Less	than 75% of

the farm samples of wheat seed tested in 1941, 1942, 1944 and 1945 was "satisfactorily pure" as to variety. In other words, over 25% of the samples tested in these years produced, when grown under field conditions, more than one percent of inferior (foreign, off-type, etc.) plants. In 1946 and 1947, however, the situation improved considerably. Of the farm seed stocks tested for varietal purity in these years more than 90% was classified as "satis-factorily pure". The best advice we can give to farmers with respect to the purity of their wheat and other seed stocks is this. When in doubt, change your seed.



Region, with headquarters at Winnimagnetic tape recorder acquired during a tour of Canadian Army broad- research based on it.

Roy D. Cahoon, recently appointed casting stations in 1945, when this chief engineer in the CBCs Prairie picture was taken. This recorder was the latest thing of its kind in 1945, peg( was tinkering with a German and Canadian and American engincers have since done a great deal of

old town hall could be made part of the boilding thus saving a lot of money for the promoters. He planned the present arena and built it when the depression was at its worse. It did not matter whether or not be or anybody else on the job ever got paid, for the work, In other words he lower, He planned and supervised the rection of the present recreation entre. All hope that Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will enjoy themselves in heir new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Gutrath spent ; short time in town during the week and visiting relatives and renewing old equaintances. They left here eleven is to keep the saws sharp.

Comparisons show that Canadians consumed more milk and milk prolusts during the past year than \ustraliens, more poultry, game and ish, eggs and eg products, oils and fats, potatoes, pulse and nuts, tonatoes and citrus fruits. On the b'erhand Australians consumed nore meat, sugar and syrups, fruit nd fruit products, other than tomaoes and citrus fruits, and more egeables, other than those classed s leafy, green and yellow. Another iteresting comparison is the supply f potatoes entering civilian conumption. The Australian supply per lead was about 133 pounds and Janadian 217 pounds.

W hear a great deal of the exres 'shortage of dollars"; that Eure e is short of American and an dollars, and that Canada Can is sl rt of American dollars. This pack no hangovers, term "shortage of dollars" is a misnome It does not express really CANADA'S STRENGTH what is w.ong for the truth is that Britain and European countries are short of goods to ship to Canada. and the Unit of States, with which " iran and Caneo earn en people would like to buy. The Marshall Aid Plan is intended to help re build British and European industries so that they can produce more goods to earn more dollars.

"This afternoon we shall take Mr. Frog apart and see what makes him croak," said the professor to the zoology class. "I have a frog in my pocket to be used as a specimen."

drew out a paper bag which he emptied onto the table. Out rolled a badly squashed ham sandwich.

The professor mopped his brow "My goodness!" he stammered. " distinctly remember eating lunch!"

# **OBITUARIES**

JAMES HENRY SAMMONS

A resident of Gleichen for many years, James H. Sammons died in Calgary Monday. The funeral takes place in that city tomorrow Thurs-

# M. MIKKELSON

non at 2 oclock with Majors Brundson gether Canada Press Service.

and Parkinson of the Salvation Arm

# The Ollawa Letter

Members are always interested in built the arena through sheer driving tice. This year it was explained that them. greatly increased educational facilities have been introduced in all penitentiaries of Canada. The number of full time teachers has been doubled. Correspondence courses are available and have been used on a much larger scale than ever before,

Vocational training is now in existence in nearly all penitentiaries. The young convicts are taught conyears ago and took up residence in struction carpentry, cabinet making, the interior of British Calumbia where brick masonry, plumbing, steam fit-Adolph works in a sawmill. His job ting, tinsmithing and drafting. The libraries have been greatly increased. The classification of prisoners has been completed, and if any are suspected of having tuberculosis or other illness, they are treated, and isolated when necessary. The complete segregation of different ages and classes of prisoners has not been fully carried out on account of lack of space and facilities.

When a prisoner is released, he has about \$18 at least, and the John Howard, or other Prison Aid Society, is notified. These societies recaive government grants, and are doing a real service. They contact the prison-cr, provide what is needed, and take Thus you have to take wha all the possible measures to find him employment, give him hope and courage, and have him re-established a useful member of society.

F. W. GERSHAW

A university professor says whiskey for processed from oil porducts, would

Any day we can pick up a newspa per or magazine and read something bout actional anity. Especially when elections are in the air or when anycommodities they thing arises which urges the attendesire. Likewise Canada is shipping tion of the whole country. What we insufficient goods and products to the need is to bring in down to earth. We Unted States to earn sufficient Amer- realize that if political parties adican dollars with which to pay for all mitted they had been at fault, there the American things our Canadian would be less mud slinging and more of the patriotism that builds a nation. There would be more of a common loyalty to Canada-above party, race, point of view or personal vantage. But it is imperative that we also realize that it isn't just the job of the politicians. It is ours.

It is the privilege of every Canadian to put into his politics a spirit free from prejudice and thought of He reached into his pocket and personal gain. To accomplish this we should use every opportunity to create the right spirit in natioanl life without destrucive and irresponsible criticism; help our representatives to put national interest ahead of political expediency and personal advantage, with out resort to patronage or other abuses; practise ourselves, in our homes and at our work, a leadership of men who base their public policies and personal lives on honesty and faith in God.

There are thousands ready to support the men who put into action have to go short. those moral and spiritual convictions which are essential for Canada's strength. By our own constant ad- 16 oz. One lady told me that she herence to such, we can be a rallying had saved up her sweets coupons in point for all citizens who want to do order to buy a couple of pounds of A resident at Eventide home for answering force for the community. returning to boarding school, only to some years M. Mikkelson died Monday We, our families and our fuends, afternoon as the age of 74 years. He can supply the teamwork that can pull previous Saturday. She told me '1 came to the Home from Hanna, Alta. the nation together, not only at elec- was ready to sit down and cry." The funeral took place Tuesday after- tion time but the year round.—Pull To-

# An English Journey

By Walter Legge representing the Cranadian Weekly Newspapers Assoc

Everybody in Canada is greatly interested in the food situation in England and many conflicting stories have been told. Here is what I found.

One of the most remarkable changes since I was here in 1942 is found in the shops. Where windows were absolutely bare in 1942, they are filled with merchandise of all kinds today. Stores which in 1942 were almost empty with large sections roped off, are groaning under the load of goods.

But here is the rub, these goods are most difficult to buy due to the mass of red tape and restrictions, for rationing in England is a fearful thing to experience. English people are tied down by restrctions and bureaucratic rules and regulations to an unbelievable extent.

I confess that I cannot understand much of it, but I find that many people who have been here ever since before the war are just as puzzled as 1

First thing on arrival at Blackpool we had to go to the central food control office to get our ration books, estimates of the department of Jus- for one cannot get along without

It took us a whole morning to stand in line, get national registration cards, sign numbers of forms, most of which we knew nothing about, and finally receive books and coupons for meat, preserves, sugar, cheese, butter and fats, bacon, eggs, milk, clothing, bread, tea, soaps, points for cereals, canned goods, sweets, and several other things.

The clerical work in filling our forms, cutting off expired portions, etc., is tremendous. There must be an enormous waste of manpower over this rationing for there are of finces with large staffs in all except the smallest places.

In addition there is fuel, control, gasoline control, building control, rent control, etc.

Once the ration books are received the newcomer may think he can start out to buy things. What a hope! You can only buy meat, milk, butter, eggs, bacon, sugar, jam, cheese, etc., at a store where you have regisetred, and it is difficult to change registra-

Thus you have to take whatever your merchant cares to give you, or what he has on hand, and you cannot go to another store without a good reason and going through much red tape. Therefore if you think your butcher is not giving you fair treatment, about the only way you can improve matters is by trying to carry favor with him.

There are some few things that are neither rationed nor sold on points, such as fish, fresh vegetables and a few tinned articles such as fish and meat pastes, soups, etc., but in many cases the store has a sign over them reading "Reserved for our regular

customers." Although there is plenty of tinned foods in the stores, no one can buy much of it for each person only receives 28 points a month and 28 points will only buy very little. Here is what is needed in points on some common items, salmon 32 points a tin: sardines 2 pts. a tin: fruit cocktail 20 points; a tin; peas 5 pts. a can; beans 12 pts. a can; soda biscuits (or cream crackers as they are called) 4 pts. a lb.; chocolate biscuits 4 pts, a lb.; jelly powder 4 pts. to package and other things in protion, so that the purchaser seriously studies just how much he will use the slim allotment of points that he is given.

Bread and cake are sold on a "bread unit" point, and 33 a month is allowed each person. A loaf of bread requires 4 "BU's" and the loaves look pretty small to a Canadian.

Where chickens are kent, the egg rations for every member of the family must be surrendered and 2 lbs. ot chicken meal is allowed for each person's eg rations, so even the chickons

On sweets, the ratio is 12 oz. a month with an occasional increase to find that the coupons had expired the

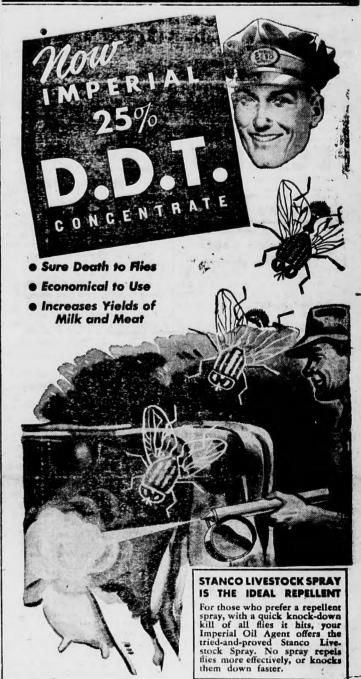
It is with fuel that the people (Continued on last page)

# DEATH TO WEEDS

2.4-D Weed Control Chemicals, liquid or dust, manufactured by Dow Chemical of Canada, Limited, can be obtained from all Alberta Pacific Agents.

Also see our Agents for particulars regarding machines for applying liquid and dust

The Alberta Pacific Grain (o.(1943) [td



THIS YEAR, you can rid your livestock and your stables. hog pens and poultry houses of flies, more completely than ever before. Imperial D D T Concentrate is the answer to your prayer, as far as flies are concerned.

It's economical to use, too. For power spraying or dipping, you mix only 1 part concentrate to 125 parts water (which is equal to about 2½ tablespoonfuls in a gallon). For hand spraying, you double the strength. For walls and ceilings, a gallon of concentrate makes 5 gallons of spray.

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Imperial D D T Concentrate is the most up-to-the-minute fly You can depend on it. See your killer on the market. Imperial Oil Agent.





Karl Marx, the German philosopher, anyone tell? died in London in 1883 and was buried in Highgate cemetery.

A grocer got into trouble for selling been bitten by a mad dog.

Three persons near Paris, France, were bitten by a mad bull that had "spoiled" limburger. But how could treatment they recovered.

# A Geographical Congress

GEOGRAPHY HAS BECOME an increasingly interesting and important subject, as rapidly changing world conditions have brought about many alterations in our maps and made hitherto unknown places important. In view of this there will be widespread interest in the forthcoming Congress of the International Geographical Union, which is being held in Lisbon Portugal, in September of this year. It is expected that leading geographers from all parts of the world will be there, and Canada will be represented by three official delegates and several observers. No gathering of the Union has been held since 1938, when there was one in Amsterdam, and there will be more than usual interest in this first meeting to be called since the war.

The agenda for the meeting includes many subjects Of Interest which will be of interest to Canada at this time. Among To Canada these will be studies of rural dwellings, changes in land

Recent air surveys of the Canadian North, during

**FUNNY** 

OTHERWISE

"Eternity is so vast—who can comprehend it," said the speaker.

the back row, "you never bought anything on the monthly payment

"So you've just got back from your holiday. Feel any change?"

Customer: "Have you anything

Conscientious Druggist: "Noth-

ing but the greatest respect, sir."

The late Tom Mix, old-time Western movie star, said after a swanky banquet: "I et and et for two hours and didn't recognize a

He: "After we're married, I'm

She: "Sure, but I'll tell you

going to wear the pants in our family."

The young man had ardently proposed to the broker's daugh-

ter, but she could not make up

"Will you be true to me?" she

"I'll be true as steel," he de-

"Common or preferred?" she

Pat was engaged putting a water

main into the poorhouse. Saturday came and the boss saw Pat dole-

fully examining his pay packet. "Mistake in your wages, Pat?" he

just wondering whether me or the

water would be in the poorhouse

Visitor: "I don't like to be in-

quisitive, but what are the four holes in the door for?" Mountaineer: "We got four

Visitor: "But why don't you have one good-sized hole?" Mountaineer: "Stranger, when

Classic of the classified section,

appearing in a Missouri weekly paper: "Wanted—A mule. Must be

. . . .

Two small boys were discuss

mothers, both active club mem-

"My mother can talk on just about any subject," the first lad

declared proudly.
"Phooey!" retorted the other.

'My mother can talk without any subject at all."

He: "That girl reminds you of

She: "Yes, she's a bit of a scare-

An American film actress was

"Occasionally," replied the ac-

Your yawn is a true sign of fa-tigue. Human activity produces waste products in the blood and depletes the oxygen supply. Your yawn is the body's effort to increase the oxygen supply by a deep breath. But only sleep will reduce the waste products in the blood and restore energy The Swiss flag is one of the oldest in Europe, having been used as early

applying for a passport.
"Unmarried?" asked the clerk.

YAWN SHOWS OXYGEN SUPPLY IS DEPLETED

the country-of a cornfield in early

the capabilities of their

I say 'Scat' I mean 'Scat'!"

reasonable.'

spring."

"Oh, no," said Pat, "but I was

thing I et except an olive."

which pair to wear."

her mind.

clared fervently.

"Not a cent."

for gray hair?"

"Perhaps," said the little man in

due to irrigation and subdivision, and the weakening of soils due to continuous cropping, all of which are related to problems with which the people of this country are familiar. The physical geography section will discuss the subject of arid and semi-arid lands, while those in terested in biography will consider such matters as the effect of biological pests on vegetation and methods of cultivation, the propagation of plant species, and the inheritance from the past in present-day vegetation.

# To Discuss

which many new features of the land there were dis-Map Making covered, will give the Canadian delegates an added interest in discussions which will be held concerning plans for standardizing conventional symbols for topographical maps. Discussions relating to movements of populations, the utilization of arid lands reforestration and moisture conservation, methods of teaching geography in schools, and the international exchange of information by students of the subject, all likewise touch on matters which concern this country. The

proceedings of the forthcoming meetings at Lisbon will be of interest to all

who recognize the significance of the problems to be discussed and are

aware of the importance of the study of geography in these times. ECZEMA

Dr. Chase's Ointment

### **Fast Decision Seen** If War Hits Arctic

TORONTO. - Outcome of a war fought in the Arctic would be "forced quickly" Lt.-Col. J. N. Crawford of Ottawa said.

He discussed medical aspects of warfare in the far north for the armed services' section of the Canadian Medical Association.

Col. Crawford said small detachments of troops would fight on a small front. Troops would travel overland by snow vehicles or be air-borne as parachutists or glider men. Supplies would be flown to them or brought by tractor train. An advance would be close to the front and

a main one, "in the temperate zone" Dr. O. M. Solandt of Ottawa, chairman of the defence research board urged doctors to help form an inter national agency to abolish war. He said his board was studying defence methods in case of atomic or bac-

terialogical war, Surgeon-Cmdr. T. B. McLean Esquimalt, traced postwar medical development,

### One Time Millions Were Worth Nothing

LOS ANGELES.-Imagine picking up \$9,000,000 from the sidewalk, and discovering it isn't worth a nickel to

Mailman H. L. Cutler, 45, did recently. He found a leather case. 'In it was a cheque for \$9,060,916. He took it into a nearby bank. A girl messenger from the Federal Reserve bank arrived to claim it. She'd drop-

A federal reserve official said the cheque was a non-negotiable, routine draft for transferring funds from a Bank of America branch to Federal Reserve Bank.

# SOME BOMBI

HARROWGATE, Eng.-With bomb scares fresh in his mind C. Swaby took a suspicious looking packet to the police station. A detective re-moved the black tape and purple sealing wax, opened the parcel and found a framed check for £1,416 (\$5,664) which Swaby had won on football pools.

An outdoor incense burner, near Lama temple, Peking, China, is 14

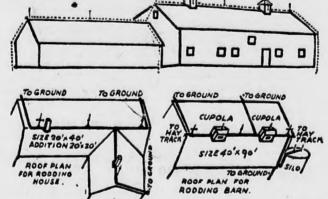


INSECT REPELLENT CREAM



THESE TRACTORS ARE WORKING FOR PEANUTS—A battery of tractors hauling mechanical harvesters ather in the first crop of peanut on the newly-developed ground-nut farm operated by the British government the Kongwa district, in Tanganyika, Africa. More than 7,500 acres are now under cultivation for the nuts, the huge-scale plan, directed and financed by the British Commonwealth authorities, will help relieve the fat

# **Farm Lightning Protection**



Lightning rods, to do their work successfully, should be installed correctly. These diagrams show the method of installation on various shapes of buildings.

WHILE lightning is not responsi- not less than 10 feet and even farble for most farm fires, it us- ther where the soil is not moist at ually causes more serious fires and that depth. greater destruction in rural areas than any other cause of farm fires Fires from other causes can often be checked at the start, but the lightning fire usually results in a complete loss.

Both copper and iron are suitable for lightning conductors, but since the resistance of iron to the flow of electric current is about ten times that of copper it is plain that to be effective, iron rods would have to be so heavy that they are out of the question. Copper is resistant to exposure to the weather and also to a great extent to corrosion in the soil so long as it is free from ammonia. Due to the presence of ammonia, Due to the presence of ammonia, manure should never be allowed to up around a copper lightning

All connections or joints in cables must be carefully made and there should be as few as possible. A copper clamp is dependable when properly hammered down so as to make a joint which meets the regulations of the Lightning Rod Act.

ning to the ground, therefore the ground connections are the most important part of a lightning rod sys-

Conductors should be brought down n as short a line as is convenient, taking care to avoid any sharp bends in the rod as this is not considered good practice.

The important thing about grounding the rods is to make sure that every ground rod is always in contact with permanently moist earth. Various means are used for making the hole into which the ground rod is pushed, but, however it is done, the rod should be pushed into the ground

# DOES INDIGESTION

Help Your Forgotten "28" For The Kind Of Relief That Helps Make You Rarin' To Go More than half of your digestion is done below the belt-in your 28 feet of bowels. So when indigestion strikes, try something that helps digestion in the stomach AND below the belt.

tent neps of section in the stomach AND below the being need is Carter's Little Liver Pills to give needed help to that "forgottes 28 feet," of bowels.

Take one Carter's Little Liver Pill before and one after meals. Take them according to directions. They help wake up a larger flow of the 3 main directive juices in your stomach AND bowels—help you digest what you have saten in Nature's own way.

Then most folks get the kind of relief that makes you feel better from your head to your toes. Just be sure you get the genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills from your druggist—354.

Place Points On Chimneys

The upright standards or points in a lightning rod system are important. The sister wrote them that the These projections from the main con-lakes freeze over in winter and the ductor should be located on the high- ice becomes so thick it is possible to est points of the building, such as chimney, ventilated outlets and the ends of the ridges of the buildings protected. Along a straight ridge of a roof such as a barn, these uprights should not be more than 25 feet apart and they should not be much less than 4 feet high on an ordinary roof and should project 1 ft. to 1½ ft. above the tors of chimneus. ft. above the tops of chimneys or ventilators. These uprights should be rigidly braced on a three or four legged iron support which should ex-tend at least half way up to the tip of the conductor, each leg being se-curely fastened to the roof by means of a copper or galvanized fastening. Weather vanes or the ornamental glass globes often seen on lightning rods are of no value and should not

be put on.

To complete a rodding system for a building, it is important to connect The purpose of lightning rods is to all metallic parts of the building, conduct electric charges from lighteave troughing as well as the hay track, to the main conductors of the system. Standard weight copper cables should be used when making these connections. Silos should also be protected, the conductor from the point on the silo being run to a separate ground, or where convenient it may be connected into the conductor going down a corner of the barn.

Metal covered buildings can be pro tected without the use of a continuous conductor along the ridge, ground rods should be installed at two or more corners, the upper ends of these rods being securely connected to the roofing sheets. should be installed along the ridge of the roofs of such buildings and on projections, each point being secureconnected to the metal roof. such installations the metal of the roof acts as a conductor between the points. It should be mentioned that very largely on the soil. In a clay soil it is not difficult to get a good ground, but in open soils, such as sand and gravel it is often necessary to use more grounds than in clay soil also it may be necessary to go to considerably greater depths than is necessary in clay in order to secure grounds of sufficiently low resistance to pass inspection.

# A QUEER COVERING

A white mist which often covers the top of the 3,550-foot Table Mountain overlooking Capetown, South Africa, is called "the tablecloth".

### SWITZERLAND WOULD BUY WHEAT AND SELL WATCHES

VANCOUVER. - Switzerland hoping to be able to buy Canadian wheat again soon, Dr. Victor Nef, Swiss minister to Canada told the Rotary Club at Vancouver.

He said his country used to import 95 per cent, of their wheat requirements from Canada, and export to us in return watches and other manufactured goods.

Swiss watches, Dr. Nef said, must have quality of workmanship since they can not compete in mass production methods. Ninety per cent. of the cost of each watch is in labor,

## Canadian Winter Is Worrying Immigrant

MONTREAL-L. Facciotti brought his wife, four sons and two daughters from Algiers to Canada and is definitely worried about the weather he will find in northern Alberta.

The Facciotti family arrived as

immigrants on the Ascania. will live with Mrs. Facciotti's sister on a farm north of Edmonton.

drive a horse and sleigh across. "Is that true?" demanded Facciotti.

He said he brought along every stitch of clothing he could find, and if it really gets that cold in Alberta he's going to buy more.

#### WINS "WORLD SERIES" FOR CHICKEN CONTEST

GEORGETOWN, Del. - The Van Tress Hatchery of Maryville, Calif., was named winner of the "Chicken of Tomorrow" contest-world series of the billion dollar broiler industry.

A first prize of \$5,000 was awarded the hatchery for its entry of Cornish-New Hampshire crossbreeds;

Henry Saglio of Harbor Acres Farm, Glastonbury, Conn., won the \$1,000 second prize with White Rocks.

The contest got under way about a year ago. Forty-four finalists from 25 states sent 525 eggs each to Allen Bradley's hatchery here 16 weeks ago.

Three weeks later the eggs hatched. The chickens were brought to broiler size, then killed, dressed and frozen

Pasteurized Milk Is Safe

# Fruit, Vegetable Ban To Be Lifted End Of Year

OTTAWA. - Canada's reserves of gold and United States dollars total-led \$742,000,000 at June 23, compar-December 17, Finance Minister Abbott reported to the Commons.

At the same time, he disclosed that import restrictions on fresh fruit and vegetables from the United States will be relaxed by the end of this year.

Steps also will be taken this Fall to allow the import of British West Indian tomatoes so Canadians will have a reasonable supply of lettuce, ter when Canadian production is low.

# Here's How To Enjoy A Healthy, Happy Holiday

water and stay out of a canoe! Don't go in the water immediately after eating!

Learn about artificial respiration... you may save somebody's life!

Take the sun in easy doses-sunburn is a real burn!

Learn what poison ivy looks like—then avoid it!

Be sure your water supply is pure! Make certain your vacation milk supply is pasteurized—if not, pasteurize it yourself!

Avoid over-exertion, particularly if you are unaccustomed to strenuous

In hot weather use more salt in your diet!

# Landlord Had His Trouble For Nothing

LOS ANGELES-Mrs. Anna Hagopian, in a damage suit, said her landlord did the following in attemping to evict her:

Padlocked her bathroom door. Tore the kitchen sink from the wall.

Removed kitchen fixtures, including the stove. Turned off the gas.

Instituted a course of force, epi-thets and threats, including three lawsuits," against her.

Mrs. Hagopian, suing landlord M. S. Librarian for \$22,000 damages, said it was all to no avail. She still is living in the apartment.

#### Launch Advertising Plan To Bring Tourists VICTORIA, B.C. - Trade and In-

dustry Minister L. H. Eyres announced the Government Travel Bureau has revised its annual advertising campaign and is now launching a program in the Western United States to publicize the open-ing of all main highways in the prov-

The 1948 tourist traffic has dropped sharply. Officials blame highway conditions in Washington and Oregon rather than on the B.C. floods.

# PLACES OF INTEREST

The town of Napa, Calif., has several places of interest to tourists. These are the Napa soda springs, Napa redwoods, Calistogo hot springs and petrified forests.









### OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY-

# TALK IS NOT CHEAP By ROBERT OBERFIRST

knew; but everyone knew he was the swim. talkingest man that ever breathed. My mother said he had lived his life calls to mind once when I was in Inin a mill town somewhere in north-dia, along the Ganges River..."

was sitting on the doorstep and whit-tling on a stick with his ancient jackknife, talking, talking...
"Looka here, Annie," he'd say to

It was quite dark when Uncle Abel

my mother, "you ain't hangin' them opened his eyes in our house with Dr. clothes up right nohow. In the fust Haley from Crestville bending over place you hang them edgewise to the sun and that ain't common sense the best he could manage was a 'cause that way the sun don't hardly shine on them at all. Now, the way I'd hang wash on a line—" whisper: "Reminds me of the hurricane off the Florida Keys..."
"Don't try to talk," said Dr. Haley

blazing with eloquence stronger even than Uncle Abel's spoken words. But lucky at that."

Uncle Abel would whittle on and say:

I could see my mother's lips trem-

Abel. As, for instance, at the end prags about what a swimmer he is of a day's plowing my father would Jess would have drowned easy, even come into the kitchen, hot and sweating, his face lined with dust of the fields. He'd be hungry too, and there (Copyright Wheeler Newspaper Syndicate) we'd wait at the supper table—kid brother Jess, sister Julie and I, listening to Uncle Abel. I knew my mother couldn't stand him and his

yarns, but we kids always listened. Sometimes he'd tell us real exciting stories about how he had fought Indians; or how he had swum up a jungle river with fifty huge croco-diles in hot pursuit. My father would sit down at the table and off went Uncle Abel: "Tell you what, Joshua' that was my father's name — "you ought to wash outside at the yard pump instead of comin' into the kitchen and washin' at the sink. Messes things up for Annie. Many's the time I'd wash my face with snow up near the North Pole while I was lookin' for gold in Alaska—"

"Please, Uncle Abel—" pleaded my mother. Uncle Abel continued as if my mother had not spoken.
"We will now say grace," said my

father calmly.

I wondered why mother couldn't be as patient as father, instead of raging inside her at Uncle Abel, the way she did. We said grace, and my father said "Amen" and we all started to eat the roast beef and mashed potatoes. Uncle Abel didn't stop talking, even though his mouth

was chuck full... Sunday afternoon my mother, more resentful than ever at Uncle Abel's chattering, announced to Jess, Julie and me that we were going to visit the Thompsons, on a farm a half mile south of ours. Uncle Abel in-vited himself at once. Mother, furious, could not openly tell him to stay home and keep my father company, for father didn't like to visit on Sun-day afternoon. It was his time of

Uncle Abel regaled us with yarns as we walked along the country road. My mother suggested we take the short-cut, the path through the woods. The path led us to a log bridge over Bramble's Creek, a green swirling current, not very wide between banks. It was cool here, with pines, and spruce crowding each other.

My kid brother Jess, always adventurous, left the party and remained on the bridge. He let himself over the edge of the logs and dangled down. Uncle Abel, meanwhile, was at his best: "This spot reminds me of the time I was lost in the jungles of the Amazon. Couldn't find my way out nohow, with night comin

of the Amazon. Couldn't find my way out nohow, with night comin' on fast and the jungle chock full with wild beasts and snakes. Alb ! did was jest close my eyes and walk. Would you believe it? I came out on a farm, hungry as all-get-out but 50 years ago. otherwise jest as spick and span as you now behold me..." There was a scream. Jess had fallen into the doners paid two cents a foot per year green depths of the creek and now for 10 years for new sidewalks. Now

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# Tender, Aching, **Burning Feet**

Your feet may be so swollen and inflamed it you think you can't go another step, ur shoes may feel as it they are cutting it into the fiesh. You feel sick all over the pain and torture; you'd give anything get relief.

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So matter hou tried kimerald Oil then you have not good are stores all over Canada.

\* UNCLE ABEL, who was really my great-uncle on my father's side, might have been seventy-five years old, maybe ninety — no one really Jess and I had not yet learned to

Uncle Abel was saying: "Now that

in a mill town somewhere in norther Pennsylvania as a patternmaker in a foundry. But the things he'd tell: like the time his ship was wrecked off the coast of South Africa and he swam nigh unto twenty miles to reach dry land.

We were not a large family: my father, my brother, sister Julie, kid brother Jess and myself, on a fifteenacre truck farm in the pine woods of southern Jersey. Last January, to my mother's regret, Uncle Abel had come to live with us. He was a skinny man; must've been tall in his young days, but now he was quite curled over. But there was nothing the matter with his voice. He did no work to speak of; said it interfered with what he had to do, which was sitting on the doorstep and whitten with his voice. He did no work to speak of; said it interfered with what he had to do, which was sitting on the doorstep and whitten was a stickly with his angient.

My mother would glare at him, kindly, "I'm afraid you've lost your clothes pins in her mouth, her eyes voice, for how long, I can't say. But

"The way you go about things in this house...now, what I'd do..."

But my father tolerated Uncle
Abel. As, for instance, at the end of a day's playing my father world.



Mother's Delight By ANNE ADAMS

#### SIDEWALKS COST LESS HALF CENTURY AGO

LONDON, Ont.—City officials wished that more sidewalks had been laid

Checking old records they found the annual charge is 22 cents a foot

# WESTERN KIDS BIGGER

REGINA. — Children not over 54 inches in height and between 5 and 14 years of age now can ride for 5 cents cash or purchase 8-tickets for 25 cents. Some municipal tram lines designate a "child" as under 50 inches. Regina citizens believe that western children are bigger.

# A SPOT OF TEA

Macaulay reports that Dr. Samuel Johnson, the famous lexicographer thought nothing of reaching his 37th cup of tea at a sitting."



ONE MAN KILLED IN THIS WRECK—Malcolm Rennle, 76-year-old driver of Shakespeare, Ont., was killed when train demolished this car at Baden. His hat can be seen in twisted tire rim in the foreground.

#### HOMING INSTINCT

## HORSE RETURNS HOME AFTER BEING SHIPPED 900 MILES AWAY

FT. ST. JOHN-Home on the range looked better for a bay hoss fiveyear-old, the further he got away from the home corral. The bay was one of eight head of horses hauled 900 miles north of here on the Alcan to Johnsons Crossing, Y.T.

Upon arrival at Johnsons Crossing, the geegees were unloaded from the truck and permitted freedom to browse around. Seized with a longing for home, the bay gelding started south. Exactly 17 days after he was missed from the string at Johnsons Crossing, the bay was whinnying at the home gate, 900 miles distant. He had hoofed it all the way. Official time, 2.2005

gate, 900 miles distant. He had noored to me, and more an imph.

The Canadian government which bought the animal for work as a pack. The Canadian government which bought the animal for work as a pack. The Canadian government which bought the animal for work as a pack. horse on some survey jobs on the Yukon-Alaska boundary will now make up its mind as to whether or not the bay will be lassooed and transported once again to the Yukon.

# Farm Population Drops In The U.S.

WASHINGTON .- Nearly 1,000,000 persons left cities, towns and villages in the United States last year to set-tle on farms, but more than 1,500,moved away from farms into cities, towns and villages.

The January 1 farm population was estimated by the Department of Agriculture at 27,440,000. That was 110,000 fewer than the estimate for January 1, 1947, when a peak of 27,-550,000 was recorded after a twoyear rise from 25,190,000 at the outset of 1945.

The 1947 decline in farm population was modified by the fact that births exceeded dcaths in that group by nearly 500,000, the largest annual increase from that cause since 1925.

## Closed Season On **Ducks Urged**

OTTAWA. — Douglas Ross (PC— Toronto St. Paul's) urged in the Commons that Canada and the United States declare a two-year closed scason on ducks.

He said that unless drastic action is taken there will be no ducks for hunters to shoot. It was no use for Canada alone to declare a closed season, because the ducks migrated to the United States and would be shot in open season there.

Resources Minister MacKinnon

said that his department held a con-ference with provincial and U.S. wild life officials

# COAL SAMPLES EXPORTED

DRUMHELLER, Alta. - A small centre-piece of an advertsing folder outlining some of the province's in-dustrial potential, had been sent to 12,000 industrialists throughout world. Each in a tiny coal sack, the samples used up to 200 pounds of top-quality coal.

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# Repairs To B.C. Flood Damage Will Cost \$13 Million

VICTORIA .- Total cost of repairing flood damage, rebuilding the dykes and combatting the river for the past month is now estimated here at a little less than \$13,000,000. This does not include crop loss,

Of this amount Ottawa has agreed to contribute \$9,500,000 and the Provincial government will cover the remaining \$3,500,000.

The figures, however, do not include losses of furniture and personal belongings which are to be met out of the \$2,000,000 aid fund administered by the Canadian Red Cross.

# **GROWS OWN LEMONS**

WINNIPEG. — When Mrs. W. A. Reid wants to bake a lemon pie she doesn't go to the store for the lem-ons. She has a plant in her own home that blooms three times a year, yielding about 40 lemons each time. The plant is only 1½ foot high.

# CHURCHILL HAS FUTURE

YORKTON, Sask. — Hudson Bay will become a main transportation route, P. Dagleish, owner of an Engof equality with the St. Lawrence cost \$200,000. and Vancouver routes he said.

# New Fish Story

ATLANTA, Ga. - E. E. Johnson, 20-year-old farmer, went down to Seventeen creek to catch bait for a fishing trip. He found four or five fish hemmed in a large cypress stump. He grabbed a stump perch

about four inches long. As was his custom, he put the fish's head between his teeth, leaving his hands free to catch more. The fish slid down Johnson's

throat. It stuck. Johnson walked 11/2 miles to his home, from where he was taken to a doctor. The doctor gave him an anaes-thetic and tried to pull the fish

out, but succeeded only in pulling off the tail. in hospital here, doctors pushed the fish down into Johnson's stomach.

# German Cutlery Industry May Move To Canada

OTTAWA. - The government is studying an application by the Nova Scotia government to move an entire cutlery industry from Germany to

that province.

A hint of the negotiations was given in Halifax by Nova Scotia's Industry Minister Connolly. He said in a speech that the wholesale transfer is being considered and that officials of this department will go to Germany soon to bring technical advisers to the province.

A former naval base at Shelburne, N.S., is the proposed site. About 30 skilled Germans would get the plant started; some 200 Nova Scotians would be employed later.

The 30 technicians are displaced persons whose families would come to Canada under the plan. No ma-chinery could be brought from Germany, so it would have to be provided from other sources.

The Nova Scotia government's ap-plication is being considered by trade department and immigration officials, it was learned. Rulings in similar cases have been to allow a small number of experts to settle first, to be followed by other workmen as the industry develops.

### Newspaper Provides Best Advertising Media

QUEBEC.—Newspaper advertising continues to provide the best media for moving goods off retailers' shelves in quantity, Edgar G. Burton, president of the Robert Simpson Co., Ltd., said in an address to the Newspaper said in an address to the Newspaper

for consistent results the newspaper ad 'delivers the goods'.

"A specific article is usually offered at a price and the reader is told where to get it. He is persuaded to come and buy it today, or at the latest tomorrow. Retailers generally find that kind of appeal more effective than the sort of advertising which suggests you might buy something, sometime, or someplace."

The development of his own company from a small store, Mr. Burton has been born to a cow belonging to the herd of John Gaetz's farm here. Mr. Gaetz has no doubt that the father is a wild deer. The youngster gambols about with extraordinary agility. Its coloring is fawn, and on its right side are the light spots usually seen on a fawn.

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pany from a small store, Mr. Burton and the addition of the Whitehorse said, would not have been possible lim. A new garage is almost ready without the close co-operation of many Canadian newspapers.

"And here may I say most of the Canadian press maintains a standard of news and advertising presentation of which we are indeed proud."

#### **ROMANCE?**

WESTMINSTER, Cal. — The Westminster Herald carried this

classified ad today:
"Wish to trade—bridal gown, hope chest, other accessories for shotgun in good condition. Write Gen. Del. Box 17."

#### BLAMES WITCHCRAFT FOR HER EXCESSIVE WEIGHT

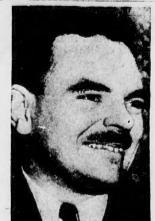
PORT ELIZABETH, S.A. - So heavy that she is unable to support her own weight, a 400-pound, 50-year-old native woman believes she was bewitched and that a witchdoctor tried to turn her into a frog. Doctors say she is suffering from pituitary gland trouble.

# RUILD PRO-CATHEDRAL

EDMONTON. — Archbishop J. H. MacDonald turned first sod for the erection of St. Anthony's pro-cathedral here. The new Roman Catholic pro-cathedral will be fan shaped, of lish ocean shipping firm said here pro-cathedral will be fan shaped, of recently. Churchill will be on a basis brick and steel construction, and will

# ORIGINAL MEANING

The word mess, as used in such phases as "officer's mess", originally meant a portion of food, or provision of food for one party for one meal.



REPUBLICAN CHOICE — Gov. Thomas E. Dewey was nominated unanimously at the party's national convention, Philadelphia, to contest the United State's presidency in November.

# **Western Briefs**

CARLYLE, Sask. — Carlyle Lake resort are putting into operation a toll gate, and the proceeds of which will be used for improvements.

EDMONTON-More than 100 British immigrants have arrived here recently, largest group yet under the Alberta government's immigration

"Magazines, radio and even television, have their part to play, but has been born to a cow belonging to have their part to play, but has been born to a cow belonging to have dof John Gaetz's farm here.

new shoe stores, new lumber offices, and the addition of the Whitehorse

KAMLOOPS. - Installation of an 800-kilowatt steam generator in the standby plant here is announced by B.C. Power Commission officials. The additional generator will close the gap between Kamloops district demand and the output of the local steam and hydro-electric plants until Whatshan electricity is available in

## To Consider Removal Of Refrigerator Ban

OTTAWA—Finance Minister Doug-las Abbott told the House that he would give early consideration to re-moval of the ban on the importation of kerosene refrigerators.

He was answering John Gibson (Ind.-Comox-Alberni) who declared that many people in his riding were unable to obtain ice and were suffering as a result of being unable to keep fresh foods on hand.

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# Town & District

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor and three children of Cakary spent few days in town visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Taylor.

MR, and arts. E. W. Taylor.

Dr. Wright wife and family of
Stetite spent n day in town a guest
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas
Bates. Some twenty years ago Ur.
Wright was a resident of Gleichen
where he practised dentistry. When he
lived here he was one of the original star players of the Gleichen hockey
club that made a name for itself all
over the province—the Gunners.

-- Buchan who some years ago operated a hardware store in Cluny was in town one day last week looking up old friends. For some years past he has been living in Letebridge.

Only one Canadian woman of 43, 000 serving in World War 11 was killed as a result of enemy action. 71 dided of illness or accident, 37 were wounded by bombing, 14 army nursing sisters were injured in Scilly, and two taken prisoner in Hong Kong.

#### ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Services next Sunday, Services next Sunday.

Morning Prayer 12 noon.

This service will be conducted by the Rev. G. Flagg, of Maclood.

Rev. D. A Ford B. A., B.D., (Incumbent.)

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#### An English Journey

really suffer. The first two weeks
fifter we arrived, it was quite cold,
with frost nearly every night. The
English houses Eave a real chill in
them, and the people huddle around
a tiny grate fire. The fuel allowance
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and in the south 5,000 pounds.
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pretty grim in midwinter.
Electricity and gas are also in very

Electricity and gas are also in very short supply.

Gasoline is supposed to be so severely rationed that only essential driving can be done. The gasoline ra-tioning has been the most difficult to enforce and there is a remarkally large number of cars on the streets and roads which seem to prove that there is considerable disregard of the regulations. Tourists are supposed t



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